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"ROW" IN PARLIAMENT.

ALL LABOUR MEMBERS WALK OUT.

GERMAN PROPOSAL FOR A PACT.

London, March 5.
In the House of Commons the Liberal, Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, opened the debate on foreign affairs.

He said he hoped Mr. Austen Chamberlain would lift the veil on his foreign policy, and pointed out that a postponement of the evacuation of Cologne was a very grave step. He pressed for publication of the case against the German Government; and said that on the subject of disarmament the Liberals were very anxious at the language used by M. Herriot and the French Press in suggesting that the evacuation of Cologne was bound up in French minds with the general question of security.

He asked, would the evacuation of Cologne be carried out independently of French concurrence, or must the Allies be agreed that the treaty be observed? The Liberals unalterably opposed the proposal for an Anglo-Franco-Belgian triple alliance. A far more promising suggestion was contained in the reports that Germany had submitted a proposal for a pact guaranteeing the French frontiers.

FOREIGN SECRETARY REPLIES.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain replied that the Opposition were well aware of the caution, even reticence, with which he must speak. He hoped the House would not blame him if he reserved his opinion on many subjects which were not ripe for decision.

He said as regards Cologne, he had not even now got to a considered appreciation of the points on which Germany had defaulted, but he knew some time ago that Germany was in default and was not justified in claiming the evacuation of Cologne on January 10th. The policy of His Majesty's Government was directed to securing compliance with the substantial and necessary measures of disarmament, on which the Allies must insist before they could modify the fifteen-year period of occupation.

CAUTION REQUIRED.

Mr. Chamberlain emphasised that he did not desire to conceal anything in the Allied Commission's report, provided the publication would lead to a solution, but the question of publication depended on the Allies' concurrence, while he was not sure that publication of a mass of large and small defaults, without discrimination, was likely to conduce to the object in view.

He pointed out that the occupation of Cologne cannot be continued except in pursuance of the clear purposes of the provisions of the peace treaty. (Cheers.)

Advertising to the question of security, which he described as of immense and overwhelming importance, Mr. Chamberlain declared that the dominant element in Europe to-day was the all-pervading sense of insecurity. No real progress could be made until we had relieved the oppressive fears haunting the waking and sleeping thoughts of statesmen in many countries.

AN INTERRUPTION.

Turning to Mr. Fisher's suggestion that Germany had made proposals to the Allies, Mr. Chamberlain stated that the first knowledge of this was a communication which reached him most confidentially and secretly a few weeks back. He immediately said, we could not receive such communications under an implied pledge that he was not to speak of them to the Allies.

Mr. Chamberlain was constantly interrupted by whispered remarks by Mr. D. Kirkwood (Labour), who at length shouted: "What about the red letter?" when Mr. Chamberlain was referring to

the secret document he had received from Germany.

LABOUR WALKS OUT.

Cheers greeted a warning by the chairman of committees to suspend Mr. Kirkwood if he did refrain from interrupting. Mr. Kirkwood rose and shouted at the chairman, who ordered him to leave. Mr. Kirkwood refused, and was thereupon named. The Speaker was summoned, and Mr. Chamberlain moved the suspension of Mr. Kirkwood, which was carried after Mr. MacDonald had unsuccessfully interposed, contending that Mr. Kirkwood was not given his proper rights. The Speaker then asked Mr. Kirkwood to leave, whereupon the Labourites rose bodily and marched out, headed by Mr. MacDonald, amid Ministerial laughter and cheers. Mr. Chamberlain then resumed.

Mr. Chamberlain when he arose was greeted with loud cheers. He continued that the fact it was thought necessary to impose secrecy had made him a little suspicious of the spirit in which the proposals were made, but the German Ambassador assured him that Germany always intended to communicate similarly with Paris, Brussels and Rome, and that had now been done.

NEW MOVE WELCOMED.

Even from the first moment, Mr. Chamberlain said, he welcomed this new move by the German Government, and now they had substantially repeated their proposals to the other Allies he attached great importance to them. It was obviously undesirable at this stage to enter in public into details. He added that exchange of views among the Allies had hitherto been very slight and a fuller exchange of views and closer examination of the proposal were necessary before anything could usefully or safely be added on the subject.

Mr. Fisher queried whether the newspaper reports roughly represented the proposal. Mr. Chamberlain said he preferred not to give appreciation to such important proposals, which might possibly be the starting point for real recovery of the European situation. "If our help be required to effect such a consummation, the help and also the goodwill of this country won't be lacking."

STILL UNCERTAIN.

Mr. Chamberlain said he had not yet formed any idea as to the form of co-operation would take. He referred to past efforts to withdraw from continental engagements, but living twenty miles from the shores of the continent we cannot remain indifferent to the peace and security of the continental world nor remain callous or deaf to the appeal for help.

"It is not in a selfish, short-sighted spirit of isolation that we shall exercise our mission of influence in the world, now that we speak in consultation with the free, self-governing Dominions." He concluded, that our greatness and power would help to remove from the minds of men the trouble which still haunts them, and recalls the agonies of a few years ago, and these are a great call to endeavour and effort in the service of the British Empire. "I believe the Empire will gladly respond." (Cheers.)

COLONIAL VIEWPOINTS.

Sir E. W. M. Grigg recalled that the original pact with France, although ratified by Australia and New Zealand, was not ratified by Canada or South Africa.

He declared that was a serious consideration, but the new form of guarantee would probably com-

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FALSE SCALES.

TWO DEALERS FINED.

Pleading guilty to a charge of having in his possession a pair of false scales, being 9 per cent. against the purchaser, the master of a chicken stall at the Yau-mat Market was fined \$100, or two months' hard labour in default, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning. Defendant had been previously convicted on a similar charge and fined \$25. The master of another stall was fined \$25 for the same offence, this being his first conviction.

ART EXHIBITS.

LOCAL LADY'S PICTURES.

Mrs. G. McPherson has delved with success into many branches of the pictorial art, and her exhibition, which is open to the public at the Hongkong Hotel to-day and to-morrow, is well worth a visit. The exhibits range from oil-paintings and water colours to pen and ink sketches and include studies both of Hongkong and England.

In a picture carried out in water colours entitled "English Gray and Gold," Mrs. McPherson has captured just the right effect of late Autumn dusk, the atmospheric effect being of outstanding merit. The gaunt trees silhouetted and the house in the background, seen through a pale mist, are extremely realistic. A picture which will be most admired in an oil-painting "Mysterious Night." Technically there are slight errors, but the expression is well-nigh perfect. "Sea Nymph" is difficult of understanding, but the colour scheme is well founded. Some of the pen and ink drawings of Hongkong from different viewpoints are really good, as are charcoal impressions of junk-building, a village scene, and junks in the river.

FULL POWERS.

RIGHT TO SEIZE RUM SHIPS.

New York, March 5.
The Federal Court has upheld the United States right to seize vessels planning to land liquor on the American shores from any place on the high seas.

This ruling is based on the case of the Dutch schooner Zeeland, captured in December last which the court ordered to be forfeited. The Government Attorney said the decision for the first time established the Government's rights to capture an alien ship outside the twelve mile limit. — *Reuter's American Service.*

NEW ZEALAND STRIKE.

DISPUTE CONCLUDED.

Washington, March 5.
The waterfront trouble has apparently ended, the union stating that the men are prepared to accept engagement under the terms of the arbitration court's award.

The employers have called for labour, to-day, not insisting on any guarantee with regard to continuance of work, and the workers have freely responded. Operations are now proceeding smoothly at all ports.

EBERTS BURIAL.

Berlin, March 5.
With the police band playing "Deutschland über Alles," the late president Ebert was buried at Heidelberg in the presence of huge crowds. Berlin traffic was stopped for five minutes as a mark of reverence. — *Reuter.*

SWATOW FALLS.

CHAN'S OFFICERS FLEE.

MANY IN HONGKONG.

The report of the fall of Swatow and the entry therein of the pro-Sun forces has been confirmed by correspondence received by business firms here. Co-incident with the report, a number of Chan King-ming's immediate officers arrived here yesterday, according to authoritative information given to a *Telegraph* representative this morning. Amongst these refugees is General Wong Fook-chi, whose name recently came into prominence in connection with the operations against the pirates of Bias Bay. He is now living at his residence in Yau-mat. It is also believed that General Chan's Chief of Staff, General Hung Shao-lin, has also come down to Hongkong accompanied by most of the prominent officers of General Chan's staff.

In spite of exhaustive enquiries we were unable to confirm the report of General Chan's flight to Hongkong. His movements would naturally be cloaked under great secrecy, and until a more definite announcement is forthcoming, the report may be received either way, according to the preference of the reader. There is no doubt, however, from the fact of the arrival of such a large number of his officers in Hongkong at one time, that General Chan's plans have received a serious setback, the extent of which is comparable to the reverse he sustained in 1923, when, mainly owing to the defection of his troops, he was forced to retire from Canton and give up the city to Sun's forces.

For the first time since 1923, the Sun Yat-sen forces, or rather their Allies, are in complete control of Kwangtung. The elimination of Chan's forces by no means puts an end to the provincial strife, as present events point to a struggle in the near future between the Yunnanese and Cantonese factions of the pro-Sun forces. The troops under the Yunnanese General Fan are known to be home-sick, and this sentiment could with advantage be fostered, had it not been for the entry of a new factor into the situation in the form of a new menace from Yunnan. The Tsuchun of Yunnan, General Tang Chi-yao, who is antagonised against General Fan's return as Tsuchun, is now marching towards Wuchow at the head of 20,000 men, with the object of defeating General Fan's intention, and the latest news received, through a Chinese business firm here, is that the Tsuchun is now 300 li from that port.

CANTON CLAIMS.

To-day's news of the warfare on the East River front is confined to information given out by the Canton Government, which claims the capture of Lukfung. The *Canton Gazette* of yesterday says a short telegram, received from the front by Military Headquarters, announces that Lukfung city has been captured by Government forces. It adds that the capture of Lukfung practically eliminates all resistance in the home base of Chan King-ming.

The siege of Wai-chow city (says the *Gazette*) completely isolates the troops within, and the victorious military operations which have been conducted during the past fortnight precludes the faintest hope of the besieged rebels receiving external succour. The Government demand the unconditional capitulation of Wai-chow, and are delaying military operations in order to avoid needless bloodshed and suffering for the inhabitants, since there is a pressing military necessity for the capture of Wai-chow.

A proclamation came out last night stating that Gen. Li Chai-sam and Wong Shiu-hung had agreed to allow Gen. Fan Sheng-sang (Yunnanese now in Canton) to bring his troops into Kwangtung to assist them against the invading forces.

CONSTABLE'S "SQUEEZE."

WEI-HAIWEI MAN SENT TO GAOL.

The serious charge of attempting to obtain a squeeze of \$3 was preferred against a Wei-haiwei police constable, stationed at the Kowloon Water Works, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning. He was also charged with assaulting a widow and the alternative charge of misconducting himself as a police constable was also brought against him.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse prosecuted for the police, and, outlining the case, said the defendant went out on duty at 8 a.m. on the 4th inst., from the Kowloon Water Works and met the complainant during his patrol. He had some controversy with her and finally assaulted her with his stick which he was carrying. He was alleged to have quarrelled with her about grass cutting. Two villagers who happened to be there protested and demanded her release but the defendant refused. He dragged her towards the Tai-po Road, apparently intending to take her to the Police Station. The villagers departed and returned with a mutual friend. The defendant was asked for an explanation of his conduct and replied that the woman had been cutting grass and he wanted \$3 before he released her. The new arrival said that he had no money on him and was told to obtain some. The man departed and went to the Shamshui Police Station and made a report.

Sergeant Moroton gave the man three one-dollar notes which he had marked. The villagers returned and gave the defendant the money. A detective immediately arrested the defendant and the money was found in his hat.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship sentenced defendant to one month's imprisonment on the squeeze charge and fourteen days on the assault charge. He also ordered defendant to pay \$10 compensation to the complainant.

Military headquarters confidently assert, that with the arrangements which have been made for a massed attack on Wai-chow by our troops, with the co-operation of our air and naval forces, the capture of Wai-chow is only a matter of a few hours.

This journal continues: "Following the capture of Hoifung city a section of our forces were despatched to meet the rebels at Lukfung. Our troops attacked the rebels there and promptly routed them, compelling their leader, General Hung Chao-lin, to seek safety in flight. More than 880 rifles, 30 machine-guns and large quantities of military supplies were captured."

NEWS FROM WUCHOW.

A Wuchow correspondent writes us under date of 3rd instant as follows:—The Yunnanese troops (Tong Chi-yao's) arrived at Nanning over a week ago and entered the city without any resistance from the Kwangtung element. Previous to this the Provincial Treasurer at Nanning took the precaution to remove the Mint machinery and send it down river to Kwai Ping. On Saturday last reports were received that the Yunnanese had reached Wai-chow. Another contingent of Yunnanese are coming via Wai-chow, then on to Chun On and then Lukfung. It is estimated that there are 30,000 Yunnanese. They have with them an enormous quantity of opium. This is used, while on the march to purchase food and other supplies.

Kwelling is now occupied by the Hunanese, I hear, favourable to Chan King-ming's party. Shum Hui-ping escaped into Kwangtung. A proclamation came out last night stating that Gen. Li Chai-sam and Wong Shiu-hung had agreed to allow Gen. Fan Sheng-sang (Yunnanese now in Canton) to bring his troops into Kwangtung to assist them against the invading forces.

HIGHER COST OF LIVING.

HONGKONG'S INDEX FIGURES.

BASED ON OFFICIAL STATISTICS.

When we published a special article in 1923 on the increased cost of living in Hongkong, our contributor based his figures on an official report to which he had access and on private statistics kept by the heads of two big local firms. It was shown then that the rise in living costs had been 75 to 100 per cent. since the outbreak of the war, according to the style of life adopted; and that was exclusive in most cases of the increase in house rents.

We do not think we should be unduly stressing the point in again giving figures proving the previous contention, especially as we have just been able to obtain thoroughly reliable statistics which enable one, at a glance, to realise how the general cost of living (again exclusive of rentals) is still steadily rising.

The Imports and Exports Department of Hongkong are able to draw up a very accurate table of comparative cost, based on the merchandise passing through the varied trading channels here, and from this department we have obtained statistics which practically speak for themselves. It is only since 1922, however, that the department in question has been tabulating these comparisons, and the prices of that year have been taken as the index figure of 100. In 1923, it is shown, there was a general increase of 2 1/2 per cent. on the previous year, and a much larger increase was recorded last year.

For proper comparisons, however, it is necessary to go back to the pre-war year 1913. As the Imports and Exports Department have not kept the detailed statistics between that year and 1922, the official who has worked them out since 1922 has taken as his 1913 basis the Chinese Customs returns (declared values of goods) of Canton and Kowloon. It is admitted that such a basis must result in slight variation, but the calculations are sufficiently reliable to form a fairly accurate comparison with the costs in latter years that are based on the Hongkong merchandise figures.

In seeking the present statistics, a total of 60 articles of merchandise is taken. In working out the 1913 (pre-war) statistics it was sought to use these same articles as a basis, and 47 of them were found to be listed.

The result was therefore worked out on these 47 items in the Chinese Customs returns aforesaid, and the comparative figures obtained are given in the following tables:—

GENERAL COMPARISON.

Year.	Figure.
1913	64
1922	100
1924	109.7

This means that if one's general monthly expenditure was \$64 in 1913, it was \$100 in 1922, and \$109.70 in last year, expended on the same items in each case.

DETAILED COMPARISON.

Taking four wide classes of merchandise, we got the following official figures:

	1913	1922	1925
Foodstuffs	63.2	100	110.3
Textiles	64.2	100	115.7
Mineral ores	73.6	100	102.2
Sundries	55.1	100	110.6

This means, if we take foodstuffs for example, that what cost \$63.2 cts in 1913, was \$100 in 1922 and \$110.3 cts last year, and shows an increase of more than 10 per cent. in the past two years alone.

As we have already pointed out, the index figure of 100 is based on 1922, the year when official cost-of-living statistics were commenced. But a better understanding of present and pre-war prices is obtained if we take 1913 as the index year. We then get the following table:

Year.	Figure.
1913	100
1922	155.2
1924	171.4

This means an approximate general increase in the cost of living between 1913 and 1924 of nearly 71 1/2 per cent., varying somewhat in relation to particular items.

When it is borne in mind that these statistics are based entirely on wholesale merchandise, and that the greatly increased costs of repairs, labour, transport and rentals are not taken into account, it will be realised what the general, total higher cost of living must be—quite double the pre-war figure.

And one can also the more readily understand the apprehensions of wage-earners in connection with the threatened removal of rent control.

U. S. POLITICS.

"INSURGENTS" FROZEN OUT.

Washington, March 5.
The Republicans, having clear working majorities assured in both Houses of Congress, have excluded the La Follette insurgents from their councils, depriving them of committee promotions in the Senate and committee chairmanships in the House. Thus the insurgents lost the power to mould legislation which they possessed to so large an extent in the last Congress.

The House is composed of 233 regular and 12 insurgent Republicans, 193 Democrats and five others of various parties. There are two vacancies, presumably Republicans.

The Senate comprises 51 regular and four insurgent Republicans, 40 Democrats and one Farmer Labour.

The only woman member of the old House (Mrs. Nolan of California) has retired voluntarily, but there is still a woman member of the new House—Mrs. Mary Norton (Democrat)—who was elected in November, representing the Twelfth New Jersey District. She is the first woman Democrat member. — *Reuter's American Service.*

EMPIRE TRADE.

COMMITTEE NOW FORMED.

London, March 5.
The Colonial Office notifies the formation of the *ad hoc* Imperial Economic Committee forshadowed by Mr. Baldwin in December. Presided over by Sir Halford Mackinder, it will deal with the marketing of Empire products in Britain and make recommendations regarding the disbursement of a million sterling to foster Imperial trade. The Committee will first concentrate its attention on meat and fruit. The Dominions and Indian representatives will be chosen from their respective representatives in London, whilst Sir Gilbert Grindle, together with another 20 far not elected, will represent the Colonies. — *Reuter.*

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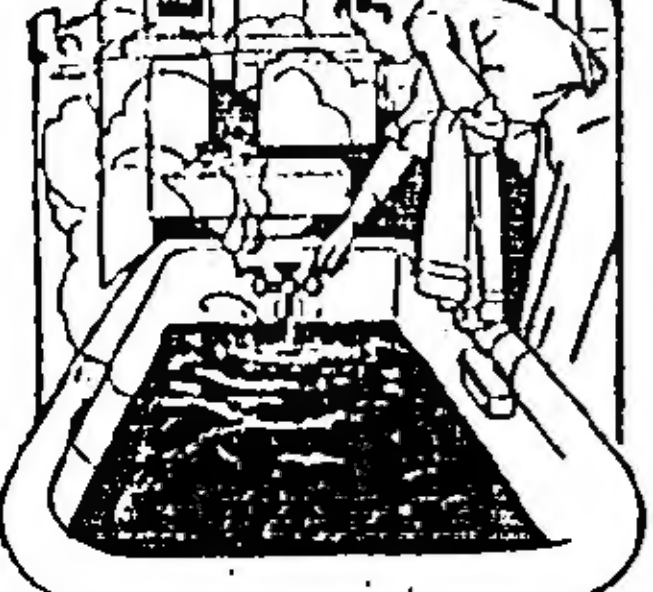
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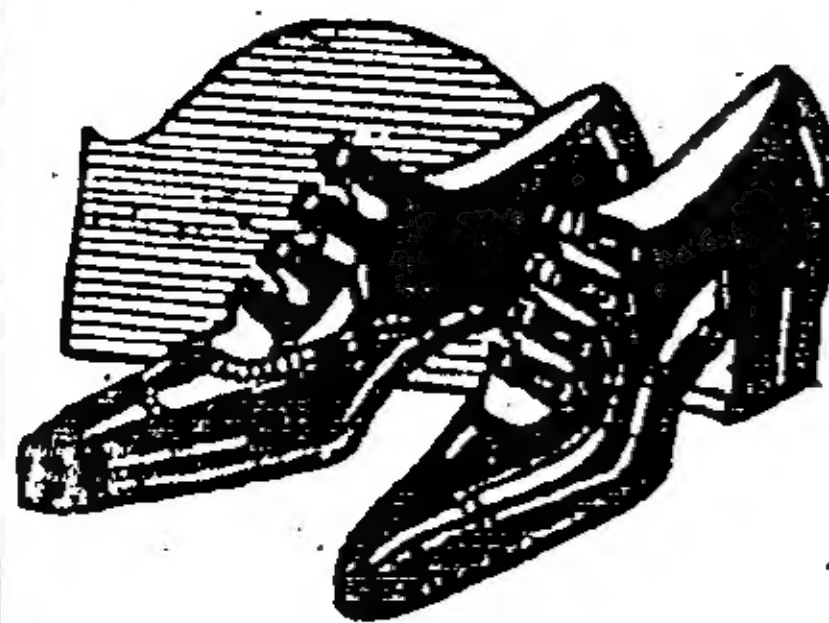
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POSSESSION OF POISONS.

SERIOUS CHARGES
AGAINST INDIAN.

The hearing began before Mr. E. W. Huxford at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon of the case in which Harkem (doctor) Karem Bux, of No. 34 Haiphong Road and the Indian Mosque, is being charged with having in his possession a quantity of poison, and practising as a doctor without being registered.

The case for the Crown was conducted by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith while Mr. Easley Zeitlyn (instructed by Messrs. Duncans) appeared for the defence.

Opening his case Mr. Whyte-Smith said that evidence would be produced to show that the defendant resided at the Indian Mosque in Nathan Road and there gave medical advice, charging for his services. It would also be given in evidence that he was interested in a shop at No. 34 Haiphong Road, where he appeared to have stored an additional supply of drugs.

On December 31 the police raided these two premises and in each were found a quantity of drugs contained in bottles, and a quantity of powdered medicine. These were analysed by the Government Analyst and were found to contain arsenic, opium and other poison which came under the Ordinance.

Four of the defendants, patients would say in evidence, that they were treated at his house at the Mosque. They described their symptoms to him and they were then given drugs. The defendant after providing them with the medicine charged them considerable fees. There was not much evidence as to the time he usually spent in his diagnosis. He simply felt their pulses and then prescribed.

Captain Bloxham, A.S.P., who conducted the raids at the defendant's premises, stated that at 7 p.m. on New Year's Eve, in company with Mr. Booth and other members of the Police Force he visited the quarters of Harkem Bux at the Mosque. Witness found, on arrival, that the door was shut and bolted on the inside. After knocking, it was asked if the defendant were home and replied that he had gone out.

The party of police then entered the dining room where there were found a number of boxes and suit cases, all of which were locked. The keys were demanded from the servant but he stated that the defendant was in possession of the keys to the various boxes with the exception of two, which belonged to himself. The cases were then broken open by the police and in every one of them some form of medicine or drug was found. The servant's boxes were opened but nothing incriminating was discovered.

They then went to No. 11 Austin Road, in the hope of finding the accused, but failed. An Indian Inspector was sent to the residence of Abbas Khan, who was believed to have been in possession of a key to the premises at No. 34 Haiphong Road, which place witness desired to raid. Abbas Khan informed the police that the other key was with his brother. He was given instructions to produce the key at No. 34 Haiphong Road, which he did at about 7.45 p.m. On the information of Abbas Khan and his brother, the police discovered in a locked box case a further quantity of drugs. A box containing medicine was also found under the staircase.

A return to the Mosque was then made and there the defendant was found, arrested, and taken to the Water Police Station. On the 7th and 15th January certain Indians handed witness other packets and bottles of medicine

ROBBERS' RUSE.

BIG HAUL FROM MONGKOK
DWELLING.

Giving an excuse that they were workmen employed by the Electric Light Company, four men gained admittance to the third floor of No. 10 Tung Hing Road, Mongkok, occupied by a married woman named Wong Yuk, at 10.15 yesterday morning, ransacked the place and left with money and jewellery to the total value of \$5,473.

On being admitted by the amah, the four men made a ten minutes "examination" of the electric light fittings, and then one produced a revolver and chased Wong Yuk and the amah along a passage into a room, where they were kept prisoners. They searched the woman and relieved her of \$34 in money, one pair of gold bangles set with eight pearls, valued at \$1,000, a pearl neck chain with diamond pendant worth \$1,000, two gold finger rings set with diamonds, valued at \$500, and other jewellery valued at \$300.

Not satisfied with this, they proceeded to ransack the place and on opening a trunk secured further money and valuables, including \$700 in Shanghai notes, \$1,400 in Hongkong notes, a gold diamond ring valued at \$500 and various other articles. After being on the premises for about a quarter of an hour, the men made good their escape.

THE BIBLE STORY.

INTERESTING LECTURE.

Mr. W. Tinney, a member of the International Bible Students' Association, delivered a lecture at the Helena Institute last evening, the subject being "From Paradise Lost to Paradise Restored." The lecture was both instructive and inspiring and it is to be regretted that not more people attended; the attendance did not exceed ten people.

The lecturer took the Bible story of the Creation and evolution and dealt in a comprehensive manner the prophetic evidence from the earliest stages to the present day. The lecture throughout was illustrated by lantern slides. At the outset the lecturer explained how the earth was formed and the order of creation by God, including the coming into existence of animal life, fauna and flora and other things. The coming of Adam and Eve and all subsequent events up to the birth of Jesus Christ, familiar to all Bible readers, were dealt with interesting slides.

which were said to have come from the defendant.

Under cross examination of Mr. Zeitlyn, Captain Bloxham said that the boxes in which the various poisons had been found were not seized by the police and he was unable to say which particular bottle or packet was found in each box. The defendant's quarters were absolutely separate from the Mosque itself. It was not a place which would be used by the Indians before they entered the Mosque, but there was a small hole leading into his quarters. Witness did not see the keys hanging on the wall nor did he look. He was aware that the defendant was not permitted to go to the shop since October 10. He had also heard that there had been trouble between Abbas Khan and the defendant about the accounts of the firm.

The box which was found under the staircase was hidden from the view of any person who should enter the shop and the two Indians took the police direct to the box. After hearing further evidence the case was adjourned.

FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON TEAMS.

The following have been selected to play for the Kowloon F. C. in their Shield matches, on Saturday.

Senior Shield Semi-Final v. Hongkong F. C. on Club ground at 4.15—A. Duncan; F. Wheeler, F. Read; A. W. Turner, J. McKelvie (Capt.); B. Pascoe; G. Duncan, M. Austin, J. McBride, J. Muir, S. G. Hyes. Reserves: T. L. Knight and H. G. K. Wheeler.

Junior Shield Semi-Final v. South China "A" on Club ground at 2.30—G. Slipper; W. H. Brown, D. Urquhart; A. W. Brown (Capt.), C. Caville, S. Huddle; C. Morris, A. Latham, G. Millard, A. Fitzgerald, K. A. Mason. Reserves: V. Haast and D. J. Vickars.

Club Reserves v. St. Joseph's "B"

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club Reserves in their Second Division League fixture with St. Joseph's "B" on Saturday, on Navy "A" ground at 2.45 p.m.—F. Angus, H. Buxton (Capt.), S. O. Hill, S. H. Garrod, G. Panchoon, T. Richmond, E. A. Roberts, B. Bell, E. Railton, S. Douglas J. Dixon.

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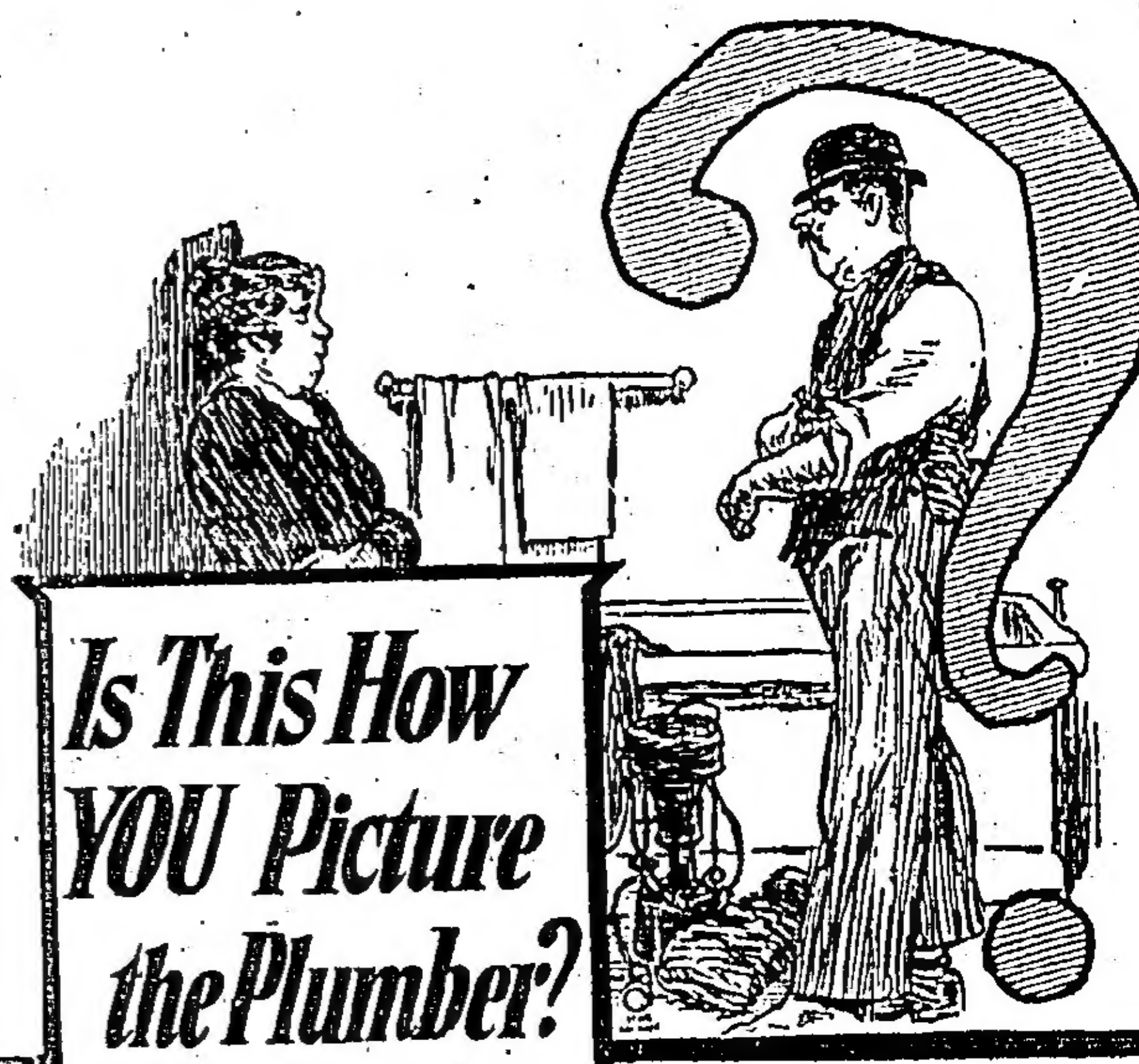
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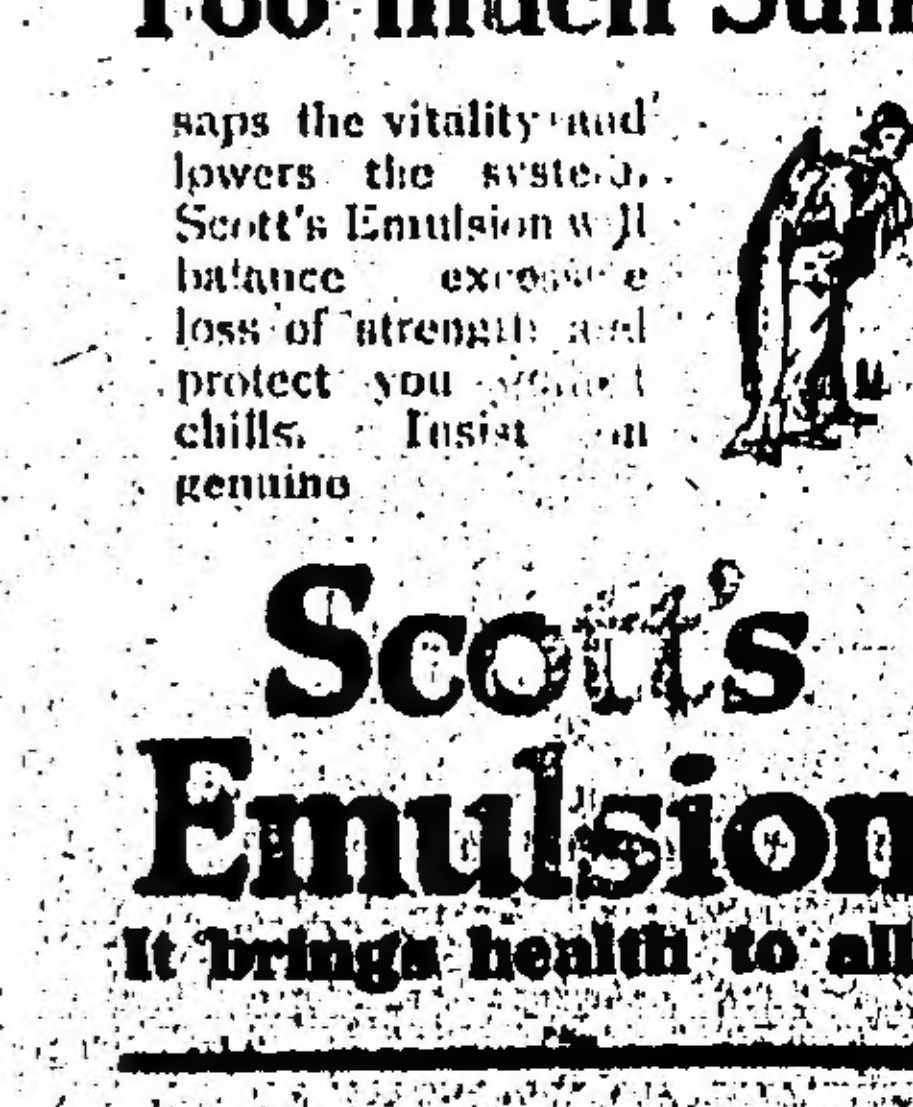
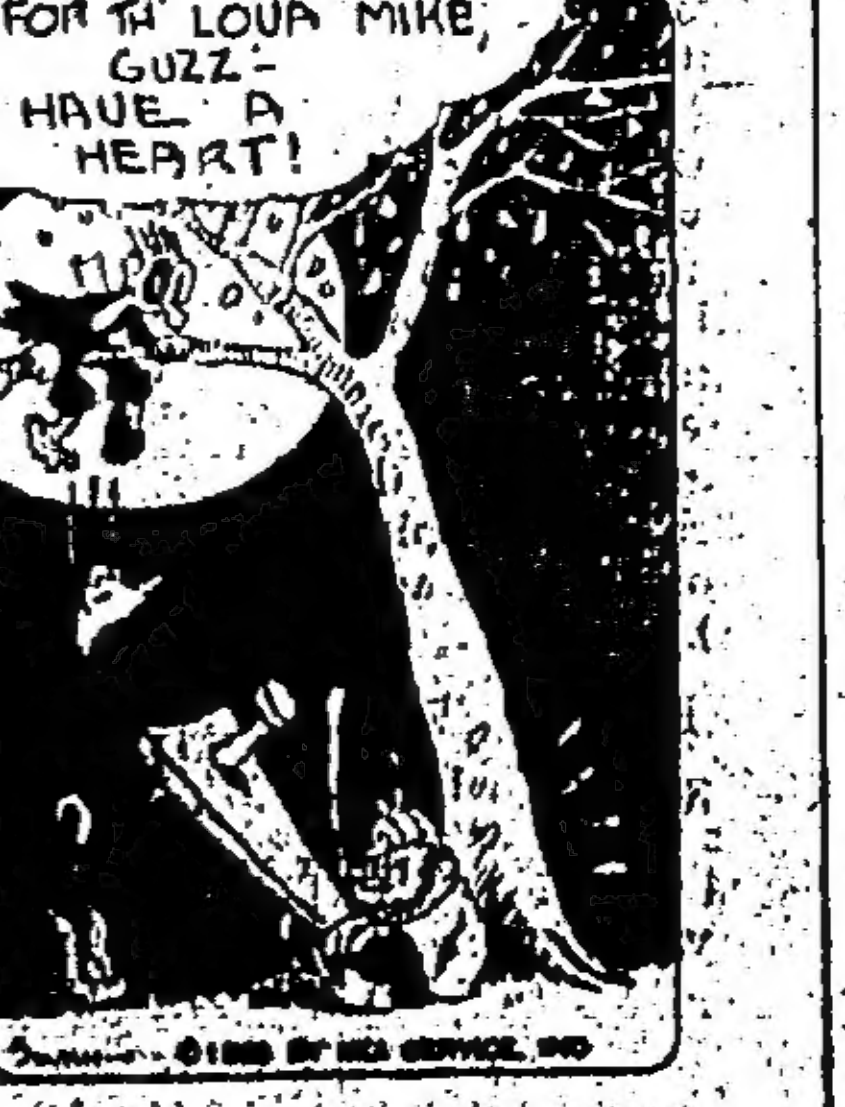
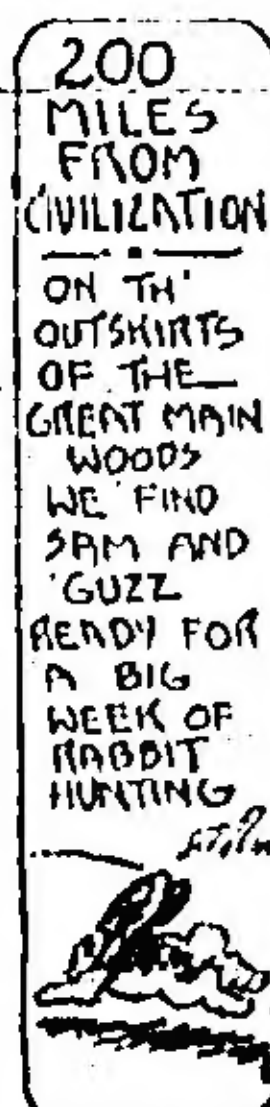
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Tenders to be in the Board's hands on or before noon of 1st May, 1925.

By order of the Hai Ho Conservancy Commission.

R. B. CAMPBELL, Acting Secretary. Tientsin, 25th February, 1925.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

A Meeting of members will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex on FRIDAY, 6th March 1925, at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the method of air-lifting Subscription Griffs for next Season. The attendance of all members interested is requested.

By order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 21st March 1925 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables. Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 7th March 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-Sixth Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on Saturday, March 14, 1925, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to December 31, 1924, and electing Directors and Auditor.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 3 to March 14, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD. Agents. Hongkong, February 25, 1925.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 19th December, 1924, the name of the China American Industrial Developing Co., Ltd., was changed and the company will thereafter be known as "The Hongkong Excavation, Pile Driving, and Construction Co., Limited." The Company will continue to carry on business as structural engineers and building contractors as heretofore under the new name.

C. B. SHANK, Manager. Hongkong, 22nd Dec., 1924.

RENTS ORDINANCE.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMITTEE.

Any member of the community who wishes to give evidence before the Committee of the Legislative Council appointed to consider the question of the Rents Ordinance is requested to communicate with the Chairman, Attorney General, Courts of Justice, if possible on or before Monday the 9th March.

J. H. KEMP, Chairman.

CONFRATERNITY OF OUR LORD DOS PAS 103.

ON the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of formation of the above local Confraternity, the Committee respectfully invite all Members and the Faithful to the Solemn High Mass at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, at 8 a.m., on Sunday, March 8, and to the Procession of the Cross at 5 p.m., on the same day, at the Cathedral Compound and also to the Reception at the Mission House after the evening services.

J. M. DA GRACA, Vice-President. A. G. DA ROCHA, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, March 4, 1925.

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STRUGGLE ON WHARF.

SHIP'S GUARD IN TROUBLE.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the
Central Magistracy yesterday after-
noon, an Indian guard employed
on the river steamer Leung Kwong
was charged on remand with un-
lawful possession of a revolver.

Mr. G. J. A. Leask defended.

According to the evidence, the
defendant went ashore from the
Leung Kwong, which was lying
alongside the Chiu On wharf, at
5.20 on the morning of February
28. Before he reached the wharf
entrance a Chinese Revenue Officer
attempted to search him. The
Indian quickly retreated to the
steamer. The Revenue Officer
followed and overtook him, seizing
the waist band of the Indian's
overcoat and tearing it. A scuffle
ensued, in the course of which the
guard flung something into the
harbour, which landed with a thud
on a sampan lying alongside the
wharf. Another Revenue Officer
arrived and the defendant was
finally overpowered. A Chinese
watchman of the Leung Kwong
also came on the scene. At the
request of the Revenue Officers this
man boarded and searched, with
the aid of his torch, three sampans
tied up to the wharf. The revolver
was found on one of the boats. The
defendant was taken to the Imo
ports and Exports Office, where
Chief Preventive Officer Clarke
searched him. A large clasp knife
was found in his overcoat pocket.
The accused was remanded,
Mr. Leask reserving his defence.

RACE PONY AUCTION.

BIDS BY CANTON BUYERS.

Messrs. Hughes and Hough con-
ducted an auction of ponies at the
Hongkong Jockey Club Stables on
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large attendance of would be pur-
chasers. Prices ruled generally high
as there were present a number of
buyers from Canton who infused a
rather more competitive spirit into
the affair than is usually the case.Some of the lots were withdrawn
as the reserve was not reached but
exactly which was not announced.
The last bid for each lot was as
under.Junglecock \$65, Bittie \$70, King-
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ner Dahlia \$100, Fascination Dahlia
\$90, Jester \$55, Waitooma \$55,
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Eli \$90, Grey Polo Pony \$98,
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Chestnut (unmated) \$10, Caesar \$85,
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\$80, Scarecrow \$140, Mountain Star
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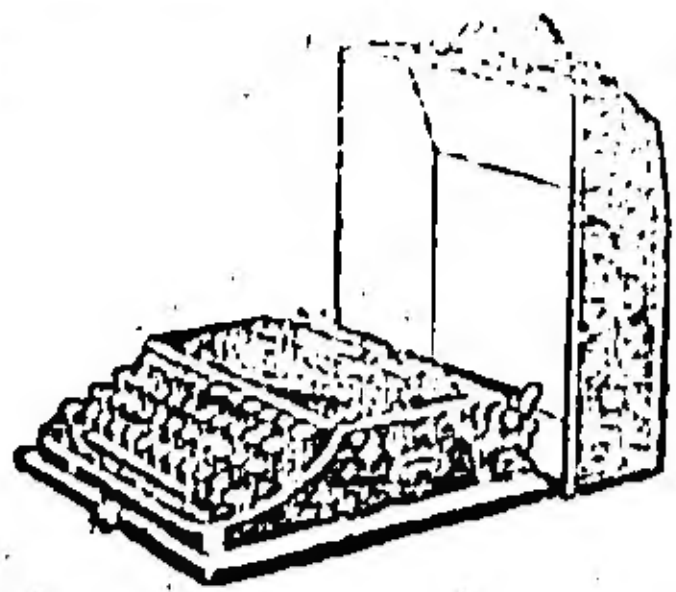
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THE COLONY'S GIFT-MONEY.

General satisfaction will be felt, outside affected circles, by the gift of the Hongkong Government's surplus shipping control funds, or profits, to the Imperial authorities for the Singapore naval-base scheme. Not only has something definite at last been done with the money, but it has gone towards a project which is intended to benefit the whole Empire, and particularly to safeguard British interests in the Pacific, including, of course, the interests, and actual safety, of Hongkong. The matter has inevitably renewed references to the local controversy, concerning the right or otherwise of the Government to prevent ship-owners from bringing claims to a share in the shipping control profits. There are those who will sympathise with the luckless ship-owners, and accuse the Government of being rather free with other people's money, but it will perhaps be just as well if this controversy be permitted decent burial in the midst of the general approval which is felt at the fact that the money from this fund will materially help forward a big Imperial scheme.

It is obvious that the British Government is pushing ahead with the scheme at Singapore, and that all criticisms are to be discounted. The conference of Admirals there is proceeding at a time when Parliament is considering the Budget and the item therein which is to be allocated to the work on the new base. The references to the subject have revived the question of whether or not the scheme is justified, and the old matter of Japanese interest is being dragged forth into the limelight, with its attendant stirring up of bad feeling. It is a great pity that political pettiness should allow other considerations to be over-ridden to this extent. The loss said about Japan in the matter the better. There can be no question in any sane mind, whether that mind be possessed by Briton or Japanese, that the Singapore plan is not intended as a menace to Japan. It is, it were, how pitiful an attempt

it would be. It is merely a base for our squadrons patrolling the waters in the vicinity, east, west, or south. The only persons who will not see this are those who are deliberately blind. They would be the first to howl were our interests in the outlying parts of the Empire ever menaced and found to be inadequately protected. The so-called Singapore-Japan controversy should also be given decent burial: though perhaps the most effective method of stopping pseudo authoritative pronouncements on Far Eastern matters would be to bury the agitators as well, a fate that would be well deserved were their utterances to lead to suspicious and apprehensions where none had previously existed.

Shop Locally.

Of late there appears to have been an increasing tendency on the part of big retail firms in the United Kingdom, America and France to flood this part of the world with catalogues, circulars and other business literature in the hope of securing orders from a community of exiles. It is possible, of course, that many of these business houses are under the impression that Hongkong is a Colony in which only the bare necessities of life can be secured, and that people who live in it would be likely to jump at the opportunity of securing modern goods from the West. A visit to this Colony would probably surprise such firms, for, thanks to local enterprise, Hongkong folk can nowadays purchase here on the spot the very best that Europe and America have to offer; whilst our principal stores would do credit to many a big city at home. The object of this comment, however, is to stress the desirability of Hongkong people doing their business with Hongkong firms. Shopping by post is more or less unsatisfactory even under the best of conditions; it is immeasurably more risky when the customer and the seller happen to be ten thousand miles or so apart. In the first place, there is the possibility of goods ordered not being according to description; and, secondly, there is little guarantee of quality. Both these risks are overcome when shopping is done locally. Moreover, business enterprise such as that which has given Hongkong such modern stores, with everything that is needed to supply our wants, deserves its due reward; in addition to which, the point must not be lost sight of that the bigger a firm's turnover, the more reasonable are its prices likely to be. These are some of the reasons why Hongkong folk should make a point of patronising Hongkong firms. Besides which there is the additional point that local firms contribute, in taxes and otherwise, to the progress of the Colony, whereas these other concerns do not.

The "Red" Evil.

We have every sympathy with those who condemn revolutionary propaganda in various parts of the Empire, whether the agitators be Communists, Socialists or members of any other advanced school of political thought. The resolution on this subject, just introduced in the House of Commons by Major Geoffrey Peto, is opportune, but we do not know that the Government can be expected to take any unusual action in suppressing the evil. It is, as Lord Winterton says, the British tradition to permit the widest freedom of speech. There is nothing unlawful in the preaching of Communism, or any other "ism" so long as it is not accompanied by violent action, and, as one Labourite puts it, the ordinary process of the law is sufficient to deal with the latter category. Communist propaganda may be repugnant to most people, but to persecute its advocates would be the surest way of magnifying and intensifying the evil. The Government can afford to allow these agitators to "let off steam" in speech; only when acts subversive to law and order are committed is it necessary to take these folk seriously.

HOLLAND'S APPROVAL.

The Hague, March 5.
The Second Chamber has approved of the Washington Treaty Bill.—*Reuter*.

DAY BY DAY.

OF ALL CREATED COMFORTS, GOD IS THE LENDER; YOU ARE THE BORROWER, NOT THE OWNER.—*Rutherford*.

There was again a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bridger returned from home leave by the P. and O. liner Mantua to-day, as also did Dr. Balcan.

The 11th annual pianoforte recital by Prof. Danonborg's pupils is to be held on Tuesday, 24th March, at the City Hall at 3.30 p.m. Tickets are obtainable at Anderson's at \$1 each.

Amongst the passengers who departed by the s.s. Antenor for Shanghai were General and Mrs. Macnaghten, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bone, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Marshall, and Mr. E. C. Hagon.

Amongst the passengers who departed by the Empress of Asia were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raven, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Priestley, Mr. E. Moller, Mr. A. H. Lay, Mr. A. Cameron, Mr. C. Little and Mr. F. R. Warner.

In the Legislative Council yesterday, the word "Lord" was deleted from the title of the Ordinance for the incorporation of the Lord Bishop of Victoria, it being explained that this designation was not recognised by law except in the case of Bishops sitting in the House of Lords.

A Wobley revolver, of Service pattern, was discovered on a vacant piece of land behind the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday. It had apparently been left to be reclaimed later by someone who was anxious about his personal safety. The weapon has been turned over to the police.

Kut Tin Shoung and his band of magicians and acrobats entertained another large audience at the Theatre Royal last night with a bewildering display of magical turns and acrobatic stunts. Some of the items were quite new to Hongkong and the audience were not sparing in their expression of approbation.

Our Picture Page to-morrow will include photographs of the start and finish of the Kowloon Marathon; groups taken at the weddings of Lieut. C. R. More and Miss Dorothy Rodgers, and of Mr. D. C. Gow and Miss M. R. Eason; a snapshot of the blowing up of houses at Shoklaipui by the Volunteers; a group of the cast of "French Leave"; and a photograph of Boy Scouts at the Peak School.

In the January issue of the *Chinese Economic Monthly* there are included two very interesting articles, both illustrated, and dealing respectively with paper manufacture in China and with China's pearl trade. The former gives details of the main kinds of paper made in this country—Heuan (rice straw and tree bark) and Pai Kwan and other varieties (bamboo) which is usually inferior in quality. This monthly is one of the best publications of the kind out here, and has always something most informative to impart.

FOOTBALL.

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club Reserves in their 2nd Division League fixture with the St. Josephs "B" on Navy "A" ground at 2.45 p.m. on Saturday:—F. Angus; H. Buxton (Capt); H. Oswick; S. H. Garrod; E. Ralton; G. Punccheon; E. A. Roberts; B. Bell; A. Ferguson; J. Douglas and J. Dixon. Reserve: T. Richmond.

FAR EASTERN GAMES.

MANILA STADIUM NOT READY.

Manila, March 5.
It is officially announced that the new Rizal Stadium for the Far Eastern Games will not be ready, and that the games will be held in the Wallace Field.—*Daily Bulletin*.

TOKYO FIRE.

MORE POTENT THAN ARGUMENT.

Tokyo, March 5.
As the Diet was discussing a measure for the gradual abolition of the ill-fame quarters, 300 houses were totally destroyed by fire in Susaki, one of the biggest of such quarters in Tokyo.—*Daily Bulletin*.

A VARIED CAREER.

INSPECTOR APPLETON'S RECORD.

As we stated yesterday, Detective Inspector F. Appleton, of the Hongkong Police, departs on well-earned pension by the s.s. Malwa to-morrow.

Inspector Appleton has had over 30 years' continuous service under the Crown, having joined the R.M.L.I. in July, 1894, and first arrived in Hongkong on 8th April, 1896, on board the H.M.S. Narcissus, then one of the cruisers on the China Station. He put in three years and eight months on this Station, and during that period he served in several landing parties. He was one of the Marine Legation Guard at Seoul in 1897; was also the first British soldier to do duty at Wei Hai Wei, and was one of the party of Marines that took over that port from the Japanese in May, 1898. He left Hongkong on his ship on 8th April, 1899, proceeding to the Chatham Headquarters, and when volunteers were wanted for the Hongkong Police he was one of the 40 selected and arrived here on the s.s. Goenfang on 27th March, 1900. There are now only two more left in the Force out of these 40 men.

During his 25 years' service in the Force, Inspector Appleton has taken part in investigating numerous criminal cases. He was promoted Lance Sergeant in 1904, Sergeant in 1911 and Inspector in 1920. He was first attached to the C.I.D. 1908, until the latter end of 1913, when he went to Chung Chau where he remained until 1919. He then went on leave and on returning was again appointed to the C.I.D.

One of his most interesting cases (from a police point of view) was the unravelling of the mystery of the murder of a Chinese female in the bath-room of Government House, when, after interviewing 75 witnesses, of whom 40 were called at the Criminal Sessions, the house coolie, Chan Tim, was convicted on circumstantial evidence and later executed.

During the past three years, Inspector Appleton has been in charge of the Chinese Detective Branch of the District Watchmen Force at the S.C.A. and he did a good deal of work behind the scenes in connection with the Seamen's Strike in 1922. During this period he has taken part with District Watchmen in numerous raids resulting in the capture of several gangs of armed men who were about to commit robberies.

Inspector Appleton has had some exciting and also some amusing experiences. One amusing incident worth mentioning happened while he was on a raid after armed robbers at West Point in 1908 with C. D. I. Hanson. He was told off to the roof, which he gained through another house late at night, and Chinese detectives had been also told off to go on the roof of another house. When Inspector Appleton arrived at the trap-door leading to the house which the robbers were said to be concealed in, he saw three Chinese looking down through the trap-door, and, thinking they were detectives who had arrived before him, he went up behind them and said "Are they there?" The Inspector then realised that they were three of the robbers, and he at once seized two of them and forced them down through the trap-door into the arms of the late Inspector Terrett, who had already arrived on the floor. After picking up a stocking which contained part of the stolen property, Inspector Appleton followed the third man and arrested him in the top floor of another house, to which point he had escaped. This gang were all convicted at the Sessions.

HIGHER BANK RATE.

THE REASONS.

London, March 5.

The raising of the bank rate was generally expected after the increase of the New York rate last week, which has caused considerable disorganisation of the money markets.

To-day's increase is intended to check the withdrawal of American money from London. This money, though plentiful, now commands higher rates, but it is generally understood that London and New York are closely co-operating, and the fears of unduly high rates in the im-

SPORTS GOSSIP.

AFTER THE LORD MAYOR'S SHOW.

[BY "WANDERER"]

Maybe the natural sequence of events decreed that England should make a hopeless mess of the Fifth Test, after their overwhelming victory in the Fourth. Australia again won the toss but, although Gilligan is reported to have said that the winning of the toss is equal to a gift of 100 runs, the Old Country's most recent disaster can hardly be attributed to this fact. To get Australia out for less than 300 was moribund and there was every opportunity of making the game safe. England, however, found Grimmett's slows too much for them and during the game, he took 11 wickets for 82 runs.

One of the features of the game was the bowling arrangement which placed Gregory at one end and Grimmett at the other. The effect of having a lightning bowler and a slow trundler alternating played havoc with the batsmen, and it is interesting to recall that a similar mode of attack met with similar results after the Armistice when a cricket eleven formed from the Australian Imperial Forces toured England during the summer of 1919 playing all the counties and meeting with their only defeat when they were opposed to the Gentlemen of England at Lord's, the home of the M.C.C. On that occasion the speed merchant was Gregory, and Lampard was the slow bowler. It was while playing with the A.I.F. eleven that Oldfield was discovered to be the wily wicket keeper he is.

On their way home, the A.I.F. team visited South Africa incidentally winning every game there, and an interesting incident followed the embarkation of the team on the s.s. "Aeneas"—a troopship engaged in the home-ward transport of Australian troops. The team was still under military discipline and the Colonel commanding was anxious to make the lot of the cricketers as comfortable as possible, recognising that they had been living a life somewhat in contrast to military conditions. Only three of the team were of commissioned rank and military routine therefore demanded that the "rankers" take their place on the troop mess decks. A solution was, however, found by making the non-commissioned players acting Warrant Officers for the remainder of the voyage. The W.O.'s Mess was consequently enlarged, and upon arrival on board, the "Diggers" were told to report to the ship's orderly room where they were handed out "crowns" and solemnly informed that they had been promoted! Gregory, Taylor, Collins, Oldfield and Mailey were members of that team.

One of the doyens of first-class cricket, in the person of C. P. Mead, celebrates his 48th birthday on Monday. Mead is one of the most difficult men in England to get out when once set and he has been one of the mainstays of the Hampshire side for more years than he cares to remember. His best aggregates have been 2,627 in 1913, 2,476 in 1914, 2,562 in 1911, 3,170 in 1921, 2,391 in 1922 and 2,604 in 1923. Three times has he achieved distinction by scoring two centuries in one match, and three times since the war has he hit three successive hundreds. In all, Mead has scored over 80 centuries in first class cricket.

Golf is essentially one of those games where you never can tell, but there were two big surprises at Farning on Sunday when both the presumptive finalists of the Junior Championship received their quietus. J.W. Franks, who has been all through a strong favourite, succumbed on the seventeenth green to H.G. Hogarty, and G.B. Hett went down by the big margin of four and three. A.O. Brown, his opponent, has been right on top form during the past few weeks and if he can only retain it for a little longer, it is not unlikely that he will register his first success.

mediate future are groundless.—*Reuter*.

[An earlier cable, announcing the Bank of England's new discount rate as 5 per cent.]

"ROW" IN PARLIAMENT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

mond itself more to the Dominions, while as regards South Africa, it must be remembered that Holland at present was as much interested in the guarantee of those eastern frontiers as any other Power.

Sir John Simon objected to security being linked up with the occupation, and said that unless Germany had seriously violated the treaty we were in Cologne without authority.

The Conservative, Major Morrison Bell, urged the Government to study jealously any agreement that put the British naval and other forces in the place of a pawn.

Mr. Runciman pressed Mr. Chamberlain to state his views on the Protocol. He regretted that Britain had tied her hands by undertaking to support the re-appointment of the present French chairman of the Saar Commission.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN REPLIES.

Mr. Chamberlain, winding up the debate, denied that the Saar could be described as the danger spot of Europe, although he was not prepared to defend all that went on in the Saar administration. As regards the Protocol, Mr. Chamberlain said the three months' deliberations had only just reached a stage where a statement could possibly be made. He was still uncertain as to the form in which the Government decision would best be conveyed, but he expected he would be called on to make an announcement at the next League meeting.

Mr. Chamberlain said he was averse to encouraging the signature of international documents of fundamental importance with a string of separate and discordant reservations by many signatory Powers. It was sometimes necessary to sign with reservations, but it was dangerous to base the charter of world peace on documents with reservations. All indications he had been able to obtain about the state of opinion in other countries which had signed or contemplated signing the Protocol, led to the conclusion that if Britain signed to-morrow without amendment, we should not have settled the question of security. He nevertheless emphasised the British desire for arbitration and disarmament.

Approaching the occupation, Mr. Chamberlain denied that we were surrendering our rights of private judgment, by conferring with the Allies, where it was better and more loyal to confer. "Suppose we walk out of Cologne in order that somebody else, not the Germans, walk in?" asked Mr. Chamberlain. "Would that advance an agreement with Germany and the better atmosphere which Liberals desired? Here was a case necessitating agreement, but in default of agreement Britain reserved the right to take any action she thought fit or expedient, according to the circumstances. Mr. Chamberlain was unable to state whether the Allies would agree to a meeting with Germany, but, speaking for himself he wanted any course giving the best hope, not of prolonging the contest, but of getting satisfaction and bringing the occupation to an end.—(Cheers).—*Reuter*.

LABOUR TO LODGE PROTEST.

London, March 5. The Labourites did not return to the House of Commons during the foreign debate, but met and resolved, while deprecating the persistent obstruction of the business, that there was no justification for the "peremptory and arbitrary action of Mr. Hope, the chairman of committees, in naming Mr. Kirkwood's slight interruptions, which in no wise were provocative or disorderly."

The executive subsequently decided to lodge a motion to the effect that Mr. Hope acted with undue haste and impatience, and therefore the naming of Mr. Kirkwood was unwarranted.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will to-morrow ask the Government for an opportunity to discuss this motion, which will doubtless be granted immediately.—*Reuter*.

THE GOSPEL IN TIBET.

New ground has been broken during the year by pressing into Tibet from the Chinese frontier, states the *Quarterly Record* of the National Bible Society of Scotland. Sixty New Testaments and 1000 Gospels have been put into the hands of that people last year in their own spoken language, and finds have been received

QUARRY BAY A.D.C.

COMEDY SPLENDIDLY PRESENTED.

"Nothing But The Truth," a comedy in three acts, adapted from the novel of Frederick S. Isham, and produced at the Savoy Theatre in London in 1918 was the third production undertaken by the Quarry Bay A.D.C., and there was a large attendance to witness it at the Talkoo Club on Wednesday evening. The enjoyment of the audience grew enthusiastic as the appeal of the piece became established with the fine handling of the humorous thread in the play.

The story deals with the squabbles of three partners in a stock-broking firm over business ethics, there being a considerable divergence of opinion as to the exact extent to which voracity should be permitted to enter business dealings, until it is decided to try the problem out in a bet. Accordingly the "truth-telling" member of the firm undertook to win \$10,000 from the other members on the condition that he would be able to adhere rigidly to his code of honour for the twenty-four hours. It is from the various situations resulting from the fulfillment of this pact that the play gains its chief success. To tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth is shown by the author of the story to be achieved in certain cases only by the sacrifice of personal popularity and social amenities. For the other partners the bet has a boomerang effect. That Bob Bennett, the truth telling partner, manages to win his bet in the end, is due to constant efforts of a nightmarish nature. If telling the truth is the difficult thing it is made out in the play, then Bob Bennett did a remarkable thing indeed.

Those who took part in the performance showed much talent, and an audience would be very difficult indeed to please if it did not derive the fullest enjoyment from the satisfactory manner in which all the roles were carried out. The chief honours of the evening may be equally divided between Mr. R. McArthur Keown, as the "modern" business man, and Mr. W. Robertson as the scrupulous junior. In later stages of the play Mr. Keown excellently portrayed the change of the senior partner from the confident business man to the unhappy husband who finds that his own bet and views have recoiled on his own head as a result of the misunderstanding brought about with a suspicious and jealous wife. In this connection a word of credit is due to Miss Hanson, whose impersonation of Mrs. Ralston was very finely done. Mr. N. M. Campbell, as the other junior partner, Dick Donnelly, fitted into his part in the serio-comic developments ensuing from the bet in a very natural way. Other parts were well sustained by Mrs. G. Gerrard as Gwyn, Mrs. Ralston's daughter; Miss B. Laing as Ethel Clark, Mrs. D. Peoples as Mabel Jackson; Miss Russell as Sahel Jackson; and by Miss B. McCubbin as Martha, the maid.

The play was arranged and produced by Mr. W. Robertson, assisted in scenery by Mr. J. Simpson and Mr. W. E. Price; stage direction by Mr. E. More; and lighting by Mr. M. Wallace. In the intervals between the acts the Ubique Amateur Orchestra played selections under the conductors of Mr. D. S. Hill. The whole production was a credit to the Quarry Bay A.D.C., which has shown itself a most energetic and capable body.

"FRENCH LEAVE."

ANOTHER PERFORMANCE.

A special performance of the A.D.C.'s production "French Leave," under the patronage of H.E. the Governor and the Commodore, will be given at the City Hall on Wednesday next at 9.15 p.m. in aid of the Hongkong Benevolent Society. Coupons for advance booking can be obtained from Mrs. Holyoak, 453 The Peak. Mrs. Elliot, 359 The Peak; and the Anderson's Music Store. These must be exchanged for Theatre tickets at Anderson's Music Store on Friday, Saturday and Monday 6th, 7th and 8th March.

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TO-DAY'S FASHION.



The little shoulder cape is a feature of this frock that comes from Dame Fashion's Spring collection. The cape is cut with a circular flare and so are the tiers that adorn the front. Black velvet is the material used in combination with black satin for yoke, cape, sash and alternating tiers.

21 YEARS AGO.

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FILES.

The items appearing below are gleaned from the *Telegraph* files for the week ending March 5th, 1904:—

At the annual meeting of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong, held on February 27th, Mr. D. MacDonald, in the chair, said the institution was in a worse financial position than it ever had been since it was established some thirteen years previously, and that if members did not wake up and support it, the time would not be far distant when they would have to wind up, as at present the institution was not self-supporting.—The usual business was transacted at the meeting, which decided to refer to seagoing members the question as to whether marine officers and gentlemen associated with shipping ashore should be admitted as associate members. The annual report of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company showed that the balance to credit of Profit and Loss Account, after paying an interim dividend of five per cent. and including \$14,481 brought forward, was \$215,665. The directors recommended a final dividend of five per cent. and the writing off of various large sums, carrying forward to the following year \$28,015.

On March 1st an advertisement appeared showing that a Secretary was wanted for the Mercantile Marine Officers' Association at Shanghai the salary being \$180 per month, with free house, light, coal and medical attendance.

During this period Messrs. Wm. Powell, Ltd., advertised various lines, some of the prices quoted being:—Box calf boots, \$14.50 per pair; brown glaze boots, \$13; black and brown shoes, \$6.50; dress shirts, \$3 to \$7.15; best striped shirts, \$4.25.

GYMKHANA CLUB.

At a meeting of racing enthusiasts held on March 1st it was decided to form a Gymkhana Club, and, subject to the consent of the Jockey Club, to hold Gymkhana meetings on the racecourse during the Off Season. Amongst those present were Sir Paul Chater, Messrs. P. C. Potts, G. H. Potts, F. B. Deacon and E. V. D. Parr. It was explained that some years previously there was a Gymkhana Club and that two or three excellent meetings were held, but that it had ceased to exist. The Club was now formally created, Mr. Deacon being elected Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

On March 2nd, a meeting was held in Sir Paul Chater's office to arrange for the formation of a local Committee to raise fund for

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The Hongkong and South China branch of the British Medical Association entertained Sir Frederick Treves to dinner at the Hongkong Hotel on March 3rd, Colonel W. E. Webb, R.A.M.C., being in the chair. The gathering included most of the profession in Hongkong, as well as naval and military medical officers.

NEW PEAK TRAMWAY.

On March 5th, there appears a reference to a proposal to build another tramway to the Peak. This states that the line would start from Battery Pathway near its junction with Queen's Road, run up near and past the Public Gardens. Thence on to Glenelg ravine and Queen's Gardens with stations at Cairne Road, Robinson Road, Conduit Road and Queen's Gardens, it being added this would give quick access to all levels and render residents more or less independent of chair coolies. The dollar rate, on demand, on March 5th, was 1s. 10. 5/10d.

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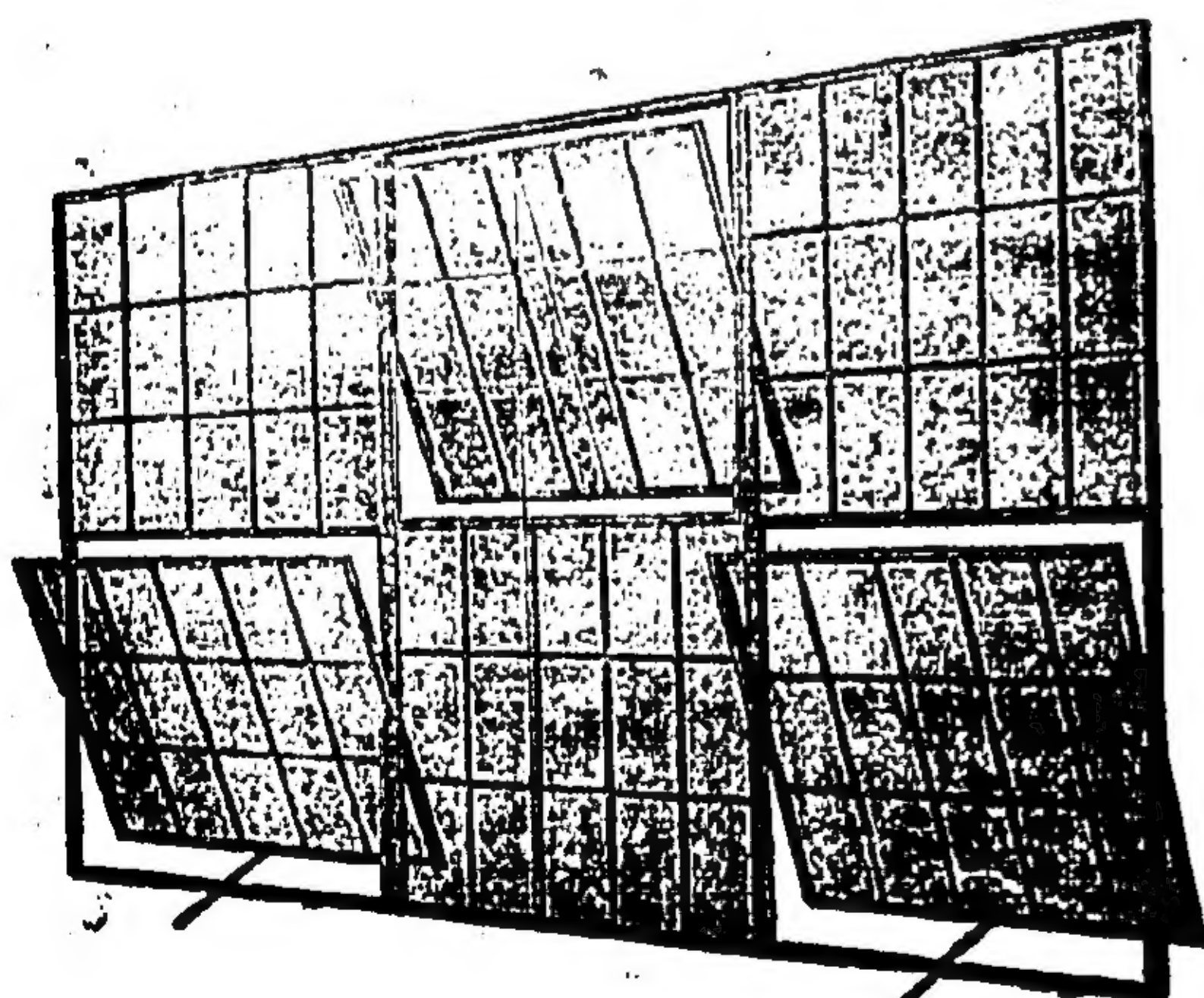
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CAMERA NEWS



AMERICAN AGAIN.—Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, daughter of William Jennings Bryan, has filed application for American citizenship, which she had to renounce when she married Major Reginald Owen of the British army. Major Owen is now living at the Bryan home in Florida.



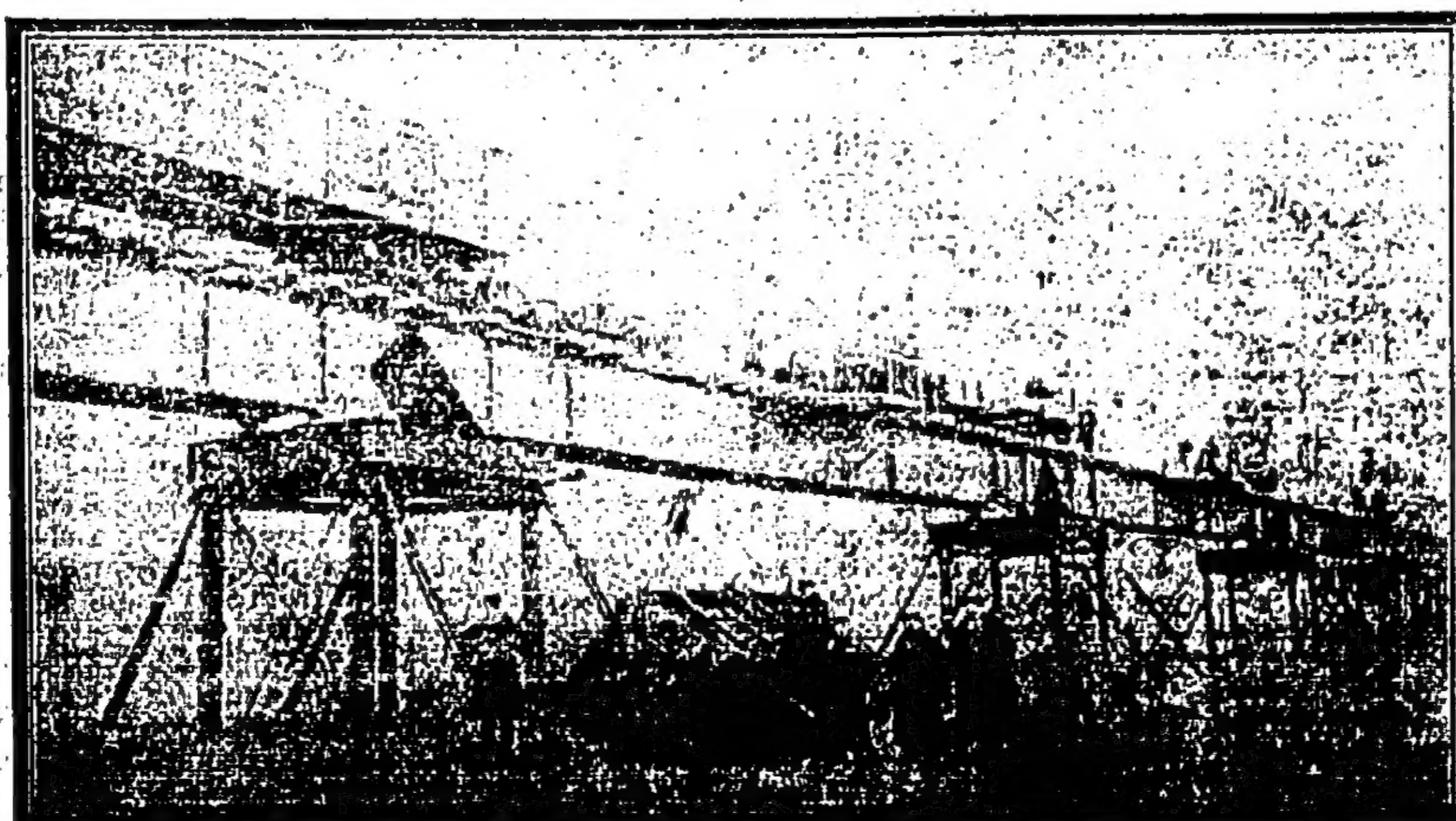
HONOURED.—John Dabney McNabb, son of an American Episcopal clergyman, clad in the uniform of a captain of Kuban Cossacks. The honour was bestowed on him by Baron Wrangell in recognition of his relief work among the Russian refugees in the Crimea and Greece.



STRANGE ACCIDENT.—When a locomotive struck this cabin at Louisville, Ky., it lifted it clear over one gondola car and square on top of another.



SAILORS ENTERTAINED.—The entertainment and dance given under the auspices of the Recreation Committee of the B. W. A. at Headquarters at Shanghai recently was a jolly function. The concert party and jazz band of the H. M. S. Diomedé, who were responsible for the programme, were in excellent form and succeeded in putting on an exceptionally good show. The wives of the staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., provided the supper and acted as hostesses. Seated in the first row, after some of the Diomedé officers, are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gull, Mrs. J. T. Pratt, Mrs. H. Yorke Irvine, and Mr. J. T. Pratt, C.M.G. Acting Consul General, who during the evening spoke on behalf of the local fund for the restoration of St. Paul's Cathedral.



ACCIDENT ON YELLOW RIVER BRIDGE.—This picture shows the scene after the derailment of the Peking-Hankow train on the Yellow River Bridge on the night of January 11. The accident was due to the disconnection of the coupling connecting the seventh and eighth wagons, and the ninth wagon fell into the river.



JUST MARRIED.—Here are Larry Semon, "King of Film-land Slapstick" and Dorothy Dean, his leading lady, at the station in New York just before their marriage.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Stock Exchange.	Shareholders' Association.	Shareholders' Association.
A. & S. Bank (London)	b. 1230	1230
Chartered Bank	b. 2143	2143
Mercantile Banks A & B	b. 2294	2294
Mercantile Banks C	b. 2134	2134
P. & O. Bank	b. 211	211
Bank of E. Asia	b. 97	97
Marine Insurance	b. 755	755
China Underwriters	b. 3	3
North China	b. 140	140
Union	b. 267	267
Yangtze	b. 424	424
China Fire	b. 195	195
H.K. Fire	b. 710	710
Shipping	b. 59	59
Douglas	b. 35 1/4	35 1/4
H.K. Steamboat	b. 470	470
H.K. Tugs	b. 38	38
Indos (Prof.)	b. 120	120
Indos Def. Lon/Reg.	b. 93 1/2	93 1/2
Indos Def. H.K. Reg.	b. 78	78
Shells	b. 19.10	19.10
Water-works	b. 255	255
Oriental Navigation	b. 63	63
China Sugar	b. 41	41
Malayan	b. 2.80	2.80
Seng Guan Cansel	b. 57 1/2	57 1/2
Callan	b. 23	23
Langkat Combined	b. 34 1/2	34 1/2
Shai Explor. New Issue	b. 34 1/2	34 1/2
Sauha	b. 57 1/2	57 1/2
Ural Caspian	b. 19 1/2	19 1/2
Docks Wharves, Godown &c.	b. 119	119
H.K. Hotels (cum rta.)	b. 17	17
Do. (New) Prem.	b. 70 1/2	70 1/2
H.K. Developments	b. 93	93
H.K. Lands	b. 5	5
H.K. Realty	b. 4 1/2	4 1/2
H.K. Territories	b. 19 1/2	19 1/2
Thompson Estate	b. 150	150
Princess Bldg.	b. 150	150
Cotton Mills	b. 12 1/2	12 1/2
Two Cottons	b. 3 1/2	3 1/2
Oriental	b. 60	60
Shanghai Cottons Old	b. 33	33
Shanghai Cottons New	b. 6	6
Miscellaneous	b. 19 1/2	19 1/2
Canton Iron	b. 8	8
Cement (cum rta.)	b. 23	23
Do. (New) Prem.	b. 18 1/2	18 1/2
Do. (Com.)	b. 13	13
China Light	b. 27 1/2	27 1/2
Do. (Com.)	b. 16	16
China Providents Old	b. 9	9
Do. New	b. 8 1/2	8 1/2
Constructions	b. 26	26
Dairy Farms	b. 10	10
Der A Wing (f.p.)	b. 5	5
Electric H.K. Old	b. 56 1/2	56 1/2
Electric Macao	b. 42	42
Electric Ropes Old	b. 18	18
Hongkong Ropes Old	b. 10 1/2	10 1/2
H.K. Ropes (New) Prem.	b. 52	52
Ropes (Combined)	b. 56	56
Hongkong Tramways	b. 19 1/2	19 1/2
Lane Crawford	b. 21	21
Mackintosh	b. 23	23
Peak Tram	b. 8	8
Peak Tram New	b. 13 1/2	13 1/2
Sincere	b. 34 1/2	34 1/2
Textile	b. 22	22
Watsons Old	b. 15	15
Wm. Powell	b. 15	15
Yangyang Tob.	b. 10 1/2	10 1/2
China Buses	b. 12 1/2	12 1/2

SHIPPING NEWS.

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessel	Agents	From	Date
Vessels Arrived.			
Songhai	B & S	Shanghai via Swatow	6th March
Hinang	J. M. & Co.	Nankin	"
Hanang	"	Batavia via Swatow	"
Malwa	"	Kobe via Shanghai	"
Wing Castle	Doddell & Co.	New York via Shanghai	"
New Matilde	"	Canton	"
Summit	Doddell & Co.	Shanghai	"
Soliven	K. Larzen	Hankow	"
Banks	J. Mannes	Yokohama via Shanghai	"
Fulda	J. C. L.	Shanghai via Swatow	"
Tjandara	A. P. C.	Swatow	"
Yan On	Yun Wu	Hankow via Pakhoi	"

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing
Impending Departures.			
Mantua	P. & O.	Kobe	7th
Taiyo M.	P. & O.	San Francisco	7th
Malwa	P. & O.	Shanghai	8th
Selvia	P. & O.	Shanghai	8th

Vessel	Agents	From	Date
Impending Arrivals.			
Shelia	P. & O.	Singapore	7th
Arafura	P. & O.	Manila	7th

Vessel	Agents	Free Storage	Claims to be	Examination Date
Consignees Diary.				
Shelia	B & S	Mar. 10	Mar. 24	Tues. & Fri.

Steamers' Movements.
Barpedon arrived at London on 3rd inst.
Hector left Liverpool on 20th Feb. for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Taku and Hsiao in due time on or about 20th March.
Agamemnon left Liverpool for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Taku, Hsiao and Yokohama in due time on or about 20th March.
Kobe and Yokohama arrived at Kobe on the 5th March 2.00 p.m. leaves Kobe on the 6th March 8.00 a.m. and is due at Shanghai on the 8th March Noon.

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LATE MR. S. C. HARRIS.

FUNERAL LAST EVENING.

The funeral of the late Mr. S. C. Harris took place at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon when a large number of the deceased's friends attended at the graveside. The Rev. T. B. Powell officiated. Among those present were Messrs. E. A. Leggett, M. G. Baker, J. D. Harris, C. M. Preshaw, H. U. Ireland, A. N. B. Carr, C. F. Templeton, B. Cornaby, A. J. Pilgrim, B. L. Frost, R. W. Stoddard, E. Jessen, A. Pedersen, A. J. M. Rodriguez, C. P. Marquis and a number of other of deceased's colleagues.

Among the many floral tributes placed on the grave were: His Mother, the Superintendent and Staff of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, the Local Staff E. A. & Co., the Chinese Clerical Staff, the Chinese Operating Staff, His Danish friends of the Great Northern Telegraph Co., the Committee of the Hongkong Club, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Caer Clark, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. O. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cornaby, Sir Eric and Lady Stuart Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. S. Clair Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Preshaw, Mr. B. L. Frost and family, Mrs. C. Mancini and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Chivers, Dr. and Mrs. Shellheiser, Messrs. L. J. Blackburn, R. J. Birbeck, T. W. Doyle, Procter, Ince and Hobden, A. J. Pilgrim, C. W. Summers, Pepper and Matson, and others.

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SOVIET POLICY.

EYES IN CHINA.

This, March 5. In the course of his speech before the Soviet Central Executive Committee, M. Chicherin, summing up the world situation, said Britain remained the most influential World Power militarily and financially, but a new factor was arising from the growing self-determination and aspirations of the Dominions, which did not want to be drawn into any question not concerning them. The action of the Conservative Government towards the Soviet did not occur without pressure from the Dominions, which regarded in a hostile manner the Soviet policy of equality of nationalities and races. There was a certain breach in Anglo-American relations, notably due to the new direction of American policy in China, which was now aiming at acquiring the sympathies of the Chinese people and had departed from the policy of the other Powers. Japan's vacillating policy was due to her dualistic position as an Imperialistic Power on the one hand and as a representative coloured race on the other. The Russo-Japanese Treaty showed Japan's eagerness to cover her rear, and was an appreciable departure from the predominance of a single Entente. The Orient and especially China, presented a picture of extraordinarily rapid development in the movement for national liberation.

THE DEBT QUESTION.

M. Chicherin, dealing exhaustively with foreign affairs, dwelt on the retirement of Mr. Hughes (U. S. Secretary), the turn in America's Chinese Policy and the necessity of America's more actively participating in international affairs. He declared that the Soviet was striving to reach an agreement on the debt question, but so that 'the industrious people of the Union of Soviets should not pay a kopeck.' He asserted that the restitution of the Wrangel fleet was an essential condition of any agreement with France. M. Chicherin alluded to the unaltered friendship existing with Germany and said the Soviet was requesting exception from the most favoured nation clause for Germany respecting Eastern trade.

FRIENDSHIP WITH CHINA.
Continuing, M. Chicherin said the Soviet was strengthening its friendship with Eastern States, especially Turkey and Afghanistan. The Soviet representative at and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Chivers, Hedjaz was carrying out his duties as observer and following the course of momentous events in Arabia. The Soviet recognised Mongolia as part of the whole Chinese Republic, enjoying complete internal and external autonomy. M. Chicherin declared that China regarded the Union of Soviets increasingly as her one and only sincere friend. The Sino-Russian staffs were co-operating satisfactorily on the Eastern Chinese Railway. Regarding the Japanese-Soviet Treaty, he said Japan wanted a friendly hinterland strengthening her international and Asiatic relations, and the Treaty was a prelude to a further rapprochement. - Reuter.

L. C. C. ELECTIONS.

LABOUR GAINS.

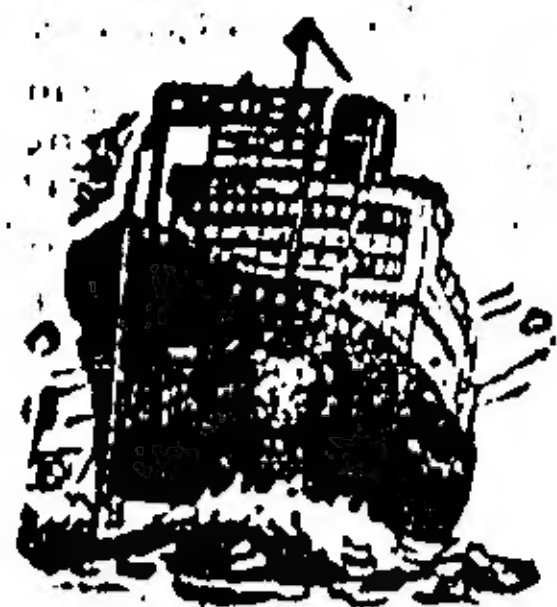
London, March 5. The triennial elections for the London County Council were held yesterday. The results so far declared show numerous Labourite gains and corresponding losses by the Progressives, who are politically synonymous with the Liberals.

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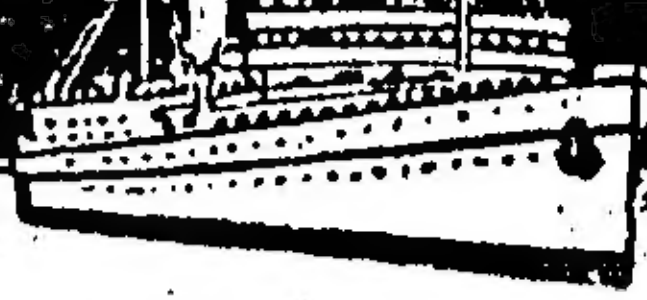
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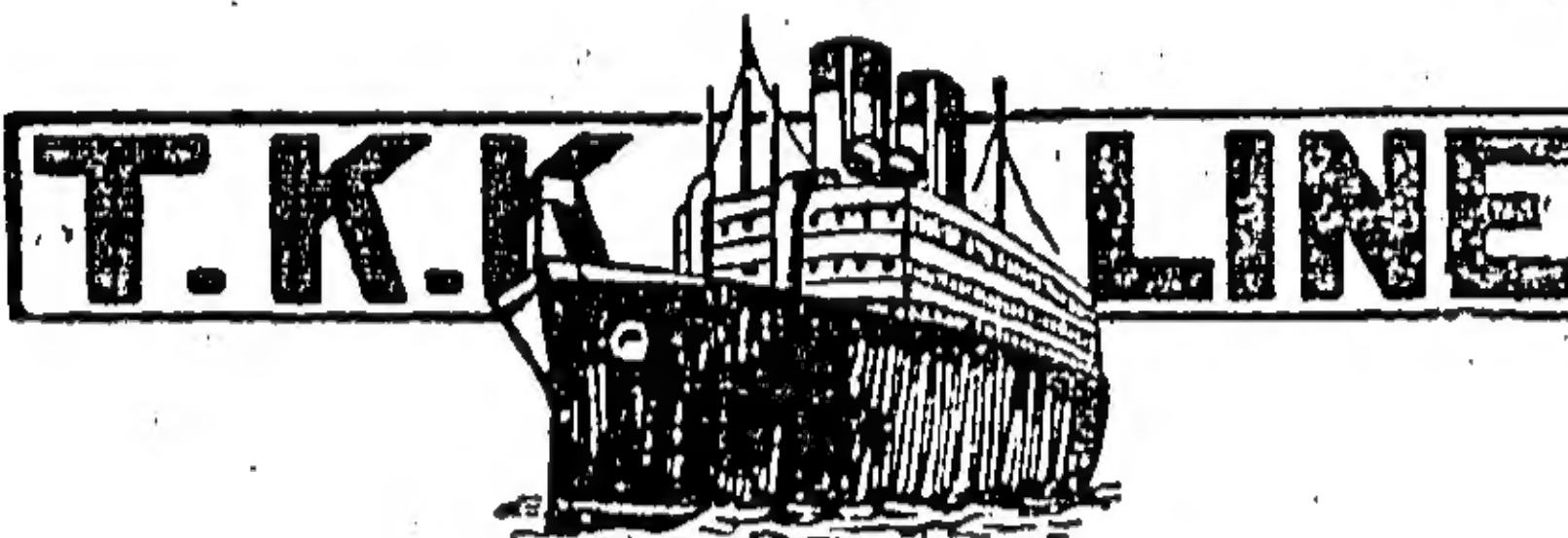
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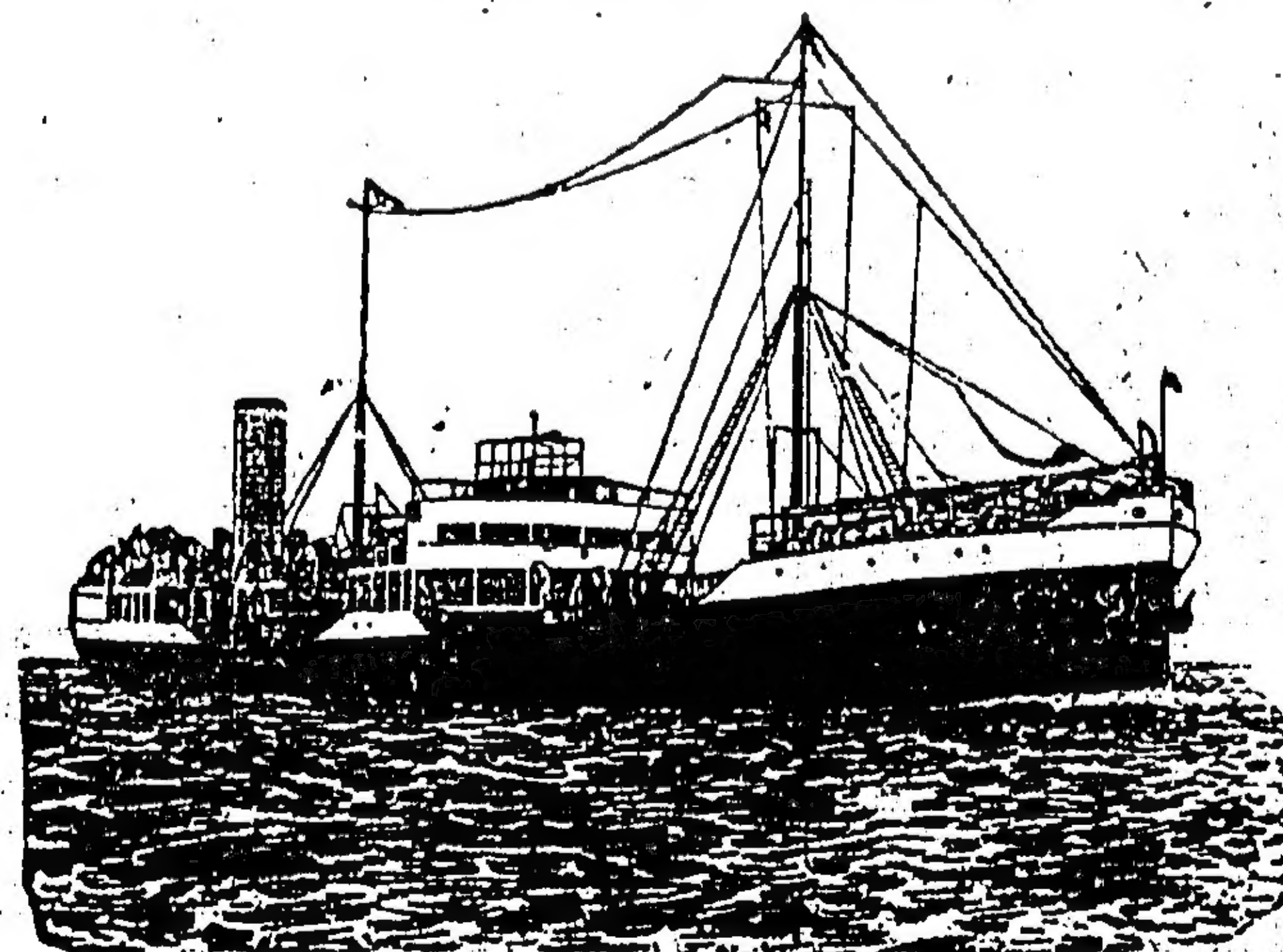
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KASHGAR	9,003	21st Mar.	M'los, London & Antwerp
KIDDERPORE	3,334	21st Mar.	Singapore & Bombay
MIRZAPUR	6,715	26th Mar.	Singapore & Bombay
SICILIA	6,813	1st Apr.	S'pore, P'ang, O'bo & B'bay
MANTUA	10,902	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London
KARNATA	9,098	18th Apr.	M'los, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	2nd May	Marseilles & London
SARDINIA	6,684	16th May	S'pore, P'ang, O'bo & B'bay
NAGOYA	6,684	26th May	Marseilles & London
SOUDAN	6,696	28th May	S'pore, P'ang & Calcutta
MOREA	10,911	30th May	Marseilles & London
SICILIA	6,813	9th June	S'pore, P'ang, O'bo & B'bay
KALYAN	9,118	13th June	M'los, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	23rd June	S'pore, P'ang, O'bo & B'bay
MALWA	10,941	27th June	Marseilles & London

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ARAFURA	6,000	9th Mar.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TAKADA	6,949	9th Mar. Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka	
KARNATA	9,098	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TALMA	10,000	28th Mar.	Kobe
MACEDONIA	10,089	3rd April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TILAWA	10,016	4th April	Kobe
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TALAMBA	8,500	14th April	Kobe
SARDINIA	6,684	17th April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
NAGOYA	6,684	23rd April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TAKLIWA	7,936	25th April	Kobe
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S.S. ZOSMA	10th March.
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 ed on unless intimation is receiv-
 ed from the Consignees before
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 landed here.

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 signed by the Undersigned. Goods
 remaining unclaimed after Wed-
 nesday 9th inst. at noon will
 be subject to rent and lading
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 be recognized.

All damaged packages will be
 examined on Monday, the 9th
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No Fire Insurance has been
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R. RODENFUSER,

Agent.

Hongkong, 3rd March 1925.

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Singapore, March 5.
"The amount of both" being
talked about the naval conference
here was deprecated by Vice
Admiral Everett, Commander-in-
Chief of the China Station.

Interviewed by Reuters, he said
the meeting was in accordance
with the Admiralty idea that
every two years the commanders
of adjacent stations should meet
and discuss questions affecting
them all. They had not met to
discuss the naval base any more
than the price of bananas. The
only thing was that supposing
the three stations in the Pacific

had to act together in a crisis (and
he personally saw none) they
had got to arrange co-operation.

The fact that there were so
many ships was accidental. The
presence of the Adelaide was due
to her returning from the cruise
with the special service squadron,
and was an expression of practical
co-ordinate exercises in
gunnery, with torpedoes, etcetera.
The ships had collected here be-
cause it was the most convenient
place for the three squadrons.

It is understood that at the
conclusion of the conference,
Admiral Richmond, Commander-
in-Chief East of the Indies Station,
would proceed to Ceylon, and
thence on a cruise in East African
waters, in which the cruisers
Colombo and Cairo will partici-
pate.—Reuters.

LAWN TENNIS

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

That S. E. Green, the sporting
ex-champion, is still a drawing
card among local tennis
enthusiasts was evidenced yester-
day by the good crowd that turned
up at the H. K. O. C. ground to
watch him play Col. Russell
Brown in the first round of the
Singles Championship of the
Colony. Those present did not
go away disappointed. Green
fought his way to victory by three
sets to one, after losing the first
set badly. The standard of play
was very good. The driving of
both players was excellent and
there were many long rallies in
which both had their share of
wins. Green's consistency in his
forehand and backhand drives
throughout the match materially
helped him to win the match.
Col. Russell Brown adopted a
forehand chop stroke which
proved very effective at the start
and which put Green off a lot,
but lost its effects as the game
wore on. He also employed a
useful backhand drive.

The opening set of the match
saw Russell Brown to advantage,
using his favourite forehand
chop, executed from the base
line, the ball crossing the length
of the court with plenty of spin
and keeping low. He also
followed many of his shots up to
the net. Green put up a deter-
mined fight, driving with great
accuracy and saving many of the
difficult shots from his opponent,
but found Russell Brown's chops
hard to take. The set went
against him 1-6, but the play was
more even than the score sug-
gests. In the second set both
men played their best and some
excellent play was seen. Green
got set to his opponent's chops
and was placing the balls very
well. Russell Brown still chop-
ped with effect and won many
strokes by driving along the side
line. Green was leading by 3-1
at one stage, but Russell Brown
equalised—three all. At four all,
Green secured Russell Brown's
service after a long and hard
fight and won the next game and
set 6-4. In the third set, Green
was still driving very well.
Russell Brown's chop strokes
became less effective, but his plac-
ing and backhand drives were
still good. Green won the first
two games, but Russell Brown
secured the next three. Green,
however, ran away, though after
some opposition, and led 5-2 and
eventually the set at 6-3. The
fourth set was the last. Russell
Brown appeared tired and Green
was playing his good game. The
first game was a hard struggle
and went to Russell Brown after
several deuces had been called,
but from then onwards Green
dominated, though the game was
interesting to watch. Russell
Brown was working hard and put
in some good shots that beat
Green. He received much
applause when at 5-1 he secured
the seventh game, but lost the
next and the match. The set
scores were 1-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2. S. E.
Green should go a long way in this
event and prove a hard man to beat.

OTHER MATCHES.

Major Hatterley Smith (two
3/6) met G. Miskin (two 4/6) in
the Singles "A" Handicap, and,
despite that handicap, was not
much extended. The military
man played with experience and
often beat his opponent at the
net. Miskin put up a good fight,
however, and made some good
drives along the side line. He
played a steady game and saved
many hard shots of his opponent,
who won by 6-3, 6-4.

Another match in the "A"
Class Handicap was that in which
Dr. D. J. Valentine (two 4/6) beat
D. S. Green (two 5/6) by 3-6, 6-4,
7-5.

In the Doubles Handicap, Capt.
Bensley and Capt. Clements (two
15) beat E. J. R. Mitchell and W.
Woodward (two 2/6) by 8-6, 6-3.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

The matches down for decision
to-day are as follows:—
Open Singles.—T. Honda v.
Yow Man-Kit; I. A. Razack v. J.
Takikawa.

Club Championship.—Dr. R.
Gawler v. Col. Russell Brown.
"B" Singles Handicap.—L. R.
Ralph v. P. E. Barker.
Handicap Doubles.—C. O.
Worrall and L. N. S. Lloyd v. A.
S. and G. B. Hett; O. R. Bayer
and A. D. Humphreys v. Lieut.
Comdr. C. Hake and Lieut.-Col.
Fitzgerald.

CRICKET.

The following have been
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to-morrow.—H. Overly, J. C. O.
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T/T. Shanghai	801	Demand, New York	11.55
T/T. Singapore	1354	T/T. Bombay	11.55
T/T. Japan	1153	T/T. Calcutta	11.55
T/T. India	1153	Demand, Calcutta	11.55
Demand, India		On Yokohama	11.55
T/T. San Francisco and New	541	Demand, Manila	11.55
York	1351	Demand, Singapore	11.55
T/T. Java	10.75	Demand, Batavia	11.55
T/T. Manila	10.75	On Hongkong	11.55
T/T. Paris	10.75	On Saigon	11.55
Demand, Paris		On Bangkok	11.55
BUYING.		On Rangoon	11.55
4 m/s. L/C	2/4 9/16	On Batavia	11.55
4 m/s. D/P	2/4 11/16	On Hongkong	11.55
4 m/s. L/a	3/4 1/16	On Rangoon	11.55
30 d/s. Sydney and Melbourne	2/4 1/16	On Batavia	11.55
SUBSIDIARY COINS.		On Hongkong	11.55
Hongkong 50 cents pieces	1.1 1/2	On Rangoon	11.55
10	1.1 1/2	On Batavia	11.55
Canton sub. coins	200.50	On Hongkong	11.55
Gold leaf	847.50	On Rangoon	11.55
Hongkong Mar. 6 1925.		On Batavia	11.55

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The transmission of Radio telegrams to Swatow is suspended.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Malwa	6th March
Australia & Manila	Amoy	7th
Shanghai	Amoy	7th
Shanghai	Szechuen	7th
Straits	Szechuen	7th
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	7th
Straits	Hakone M.	10th
Japan	Katani M.	11th
Australia & Manila	Amoy	11th
Japan	Tango M.	17th

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Ford Bayard	Hoi Nam	Sat., 7 inst., 6.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,		Registration 9.15 a.m.
"Canada," "C. & S. America &		Letters 10.30 a.m.
"Europe via San Francisco"	Taiyo M.	Registration 9.15 a.m.
		Letters 10.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjisondari	Sat., 7 inst., 11.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Fuk Tai	Sat., 7 inst., 12.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E.		Parcel 6th 5 p.m.
S. Africa, Egypt & Europe	Malwa	Sat., 7 inst.,
Europe via Marseilles		Registration 9.45 a.m.
		Letters 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Wuhu	Sat., 7 inst., 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai & Japan	Szechuen	Sat., 7 inst., 5 p.m.
Japan	Taiyo M.	Sat., 7 inst., 5 p.m.
"Swatow & Bangkok"	Kwangtung	Sun., 8 inst., 8 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Kaiho M.	Sun., 8 inst., 8 a.m.
Shanghai	Guangdong	Sun., 8 inst., 8 a.m.
Hongkong & Haiphong	Minggang	Sun., 8 inst., 8 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangra	Sun., 8 inst., 8 a.m.
Amoy	Szechuen	Sun., 8 inst., 8 a.m.
"Swatow & Bangkok"	Hangshung	Tues., 10 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,		
E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe,	Paterculus	Tues., 10 inst.,
via Marseilles		Registration 9.45 a.m.
		Letters 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai & Japan	Hakone M.	Tues., 10 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Haiching	Tues., 10 inst., noon.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C.		
& S. America & "Europe via	Pres. Jefferson	Tues., 10 inst.,
Victoria B.C."		Registration 2.45 p.m.
		Letters 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Washing	(Due Victoria B.C. 29th March—
		& Europe via Siberia.)
		(Correspondence specially superscribed
		as "Siberia" only.)
		Tues., 10 inst., 5 p.m.

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Mr. J. Holmes, Mr. J. L. Hunter,
Mr. S. E. McGregor, Mr. Q. Van
Afford, Miss B. L. Waters, Mr.
A. J. Wilson.

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Muir, Miss Gonzales, Mr. L. W.
Wade, Dr. R. E. Gill, Mr. and Mrs.
H. F. Campbell, Miss Wardle, Miss
Chiu, Miss Haskett, Mrs. Forbes,
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WEATHER REPORT.

Mar. 6d 11h. 42m.—Pressure
has decreased considerably at
Chefoo, moderately at Shanghai
and slightly over the Philippines.
It has increased considerably
over Japan and is nearly station-
ary over S. China and Indo-
China.

The anticyclone is now central
over Korea and the Sea of Japan.
The monsoon will moderate.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day
0.00 inch. Total since January
1st, 4.72 inches, against an
average of 3.47 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.
District. Forecast.

1 Formosa Channel
2 South coast of China, between
H.K. & Lamook
3 Hong Kong to Gap
4 South coast of China, between
H.K. & Hainan
T. F. OLAXTOR, Director
Hongkong, March 6

A. Hyde Lay, Mr. W. K. Lee,
Mr. Justin Levy, Mr. C. Little,
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MacNair, Mr. G. O. Maxwell,
Mr. H. A. Moresness, Mr. E.
Moller, Mr. S. Mord-eal, Bishop
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ale, Mr. S. Nizam, Mr. O.
Pekelen, Mr. F. W. Pilsbom, Mr.
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